

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-SATURDAY 7:00 A.M.

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY** 

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.

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AT OUR MISSION CHURCH ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR 86 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE.

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.

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# CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 7:30 A.M. AND 3:30-4:30 P.M.

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# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE 7:00 A.M. MASS, UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

> ANGELUS AND ROSARY 12:00 NOON

BENEDICTION 3:00 P.M.

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#### This Week in Our Parish

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:30 a.m. - RCIA, Verot Room

6:30 p.m. - Cathedral Parish Youth Ministry, Bosco House

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

**6:15 p.m.** – Confirmation preparation, CPS classrooms

6:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus, Bishop Baker Center

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

9:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. – Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7:00 p.m. - RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:00 p.m. - Junior Youth Group, Bosco House

6:15 p.m. - Religious Education, CPS classrooms

7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

7:45 a.m. - Altar Guild, Cathedral

6:00 p.m. – Children's Choir rehearsal, Rehearsal Room

7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

7:00 p.m. – Laudato Si ministry meeting, Bracken Room

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 p.m. - Florida Brass Quintet concert, Cathedral

7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Young Adults, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bosco House

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Confessions, Cathedral



# SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral, Monday through Friday following 7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.







# THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### **CATHEDRAL**

11/30	Saturday 5 p.m.	Mary Sacharanski †
12/1	Sunday 9 a.m.	Margery Bonnett †
12/2	Monday 7 a.m.	Vincent McGrath "L"
12/3	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Victoria Moore †
12/4	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Bill Tidwell †
12/5	Thursday 7 a.m.	Catherine Greeley †
12/6	Friday 7 a.m.	Dolores Bentkowski †
12/7	Saturday 7 a.m.	Catherine Greeley †

#### ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

12/1 Sunday 8 a.m.

May and Frank Conway †



#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, December 2

Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3 SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

Is 11:1-10 • Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 • Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4

Is 25:6-10a • Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 • Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5

Is 26:1-6 • Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a • Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6

Is 29:17-24 • Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7

SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10 • Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 • Rom 15:4-9 • Mt 3:1-12

Above: The Peaceable Kingdom (detail), Edward Hicks (1780-1849)

THEREFORE, STAY
AWAKE! FOR YOU
DO NOT KNOW ON
WHICH DAY YOUR
LORD WILL COME.

# THE CATHEDRAL PARISH AND CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE • ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • DECEMBER 1, 2019

#### **Important Dates in December**

**December 9** – The observance of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to this date. It is not observed as a holy day of obligation this year.

**December 17** – Our parish's Advent Penance Service at 6:00 p.m. Please make plans now to join us and make a good confession of your sins before the celebrations of our Lord's Nativity.

**December 29** – Consecration of Families to the Holy Family at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. More about this initiative from the Knights of Columbus will be in the bulletin this month.

# Help Catholic Charities Assist Local Families During the Holidays

You can brighten Christmas for local families in need by donations of gift cards to Catholic Charities – St. Augustine Bureau. Gift cards of \$25 from Target or Walmart as well as grocery stores such as Publix and Winn Dixie are the best way to assist our area Catholic Charities bureau in providing assistance for the approaching holiday season. You can drop off donations or mail them to 3940 Lewis Speedway, Suite 2103, St. Augustine, FL 32085. Other monetary donations are always accepted through their website, www.ccbstaug.org.

#### Hospitality Ministry

Do you love coming to the Cathedral? Do you like to welcome others? Then the hospitality ministry needs you! We are looking for people to greet visitors and parishioners at all Masses. Please contact Alice at aldak35@gmail.com or by phone (904) 762-4889 if you are interested.

#### ❖Giving Tuesday, December 3

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year is Giving Tuesday, a day to thank God for the blessings that he has bestowed upon us during the year and to look within ourselves to see how we can best use our talent and treasure to help others. This year, the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine is building upon that feeling of generosity and compassion by asking our parishioners to prayerfully consider enrolling in eGiving for your recurring weekly offering.

By using eGiving, you are supporting our parish's shared mission to give back to others and spread the word of God. We are excited about Giving Tuesday and all the miraculous work our parish can do in our community, with your support.

Enrolling in eGiving is a safe and secure way to give to our parish and getting started is easy—just visit faith.direct/FL144. Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us, and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to the Cathedral using Faith Direct on Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2019. God bless you!

#### Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish St. Augustine, Florida

WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS, AND FEET— SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED, TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION—AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS, AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE OF DEATH.





#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome to a new Year of Grace! As the Church observes the First Sunday of Advent, a new liturgical year begins – in Church lingo the Year of Grace 2020. This year that begins today will take us to November 28, 2020. And within this Year of Grace, the Diocese of St. Augustine will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – our sesquicentennial. (More on those celebrations later.)

I've written in this column before that Advent is my favorite season of the Church year. Despite the reality that it has been lost in the commotion of the secular "Christmas" observance, Advent calls the true follower of Christ to walk to the beat of different drummer. (Maybe that little drummer boy of Christmas carol fame has something to teach us!) Anyway, Pope Francis also reminds us of Advent's spiritual importance:

"The season of Advent restores ... a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! ... Let us reflect upon and feel this beauty."

One writer caught, for me, one of the reasons we have lost Advent and Christmas: a culture that is caught up more in the swifter currents of consumerism and efficiency instead of the venerable rhythms of Redemption in Christ. Christian hope relies on not getting the quick fix. The path to our salvation in Christ took hundreds of years to get to following the first sin of Adam and Eve. The path to God's final coming at the end of time must keep us vigilant over time. Focused on God's Holy Word, we can find the path to hope and patient waiting. After all, we heard Jesus tell us a few Sundays ago in the Gospel: By your perseverance you will gain your souls (Luke 21:19).

Love, Father Tom

The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.

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### December Music in the Tathedral

#### Florida Brass Quintet concert December 6

The Florida Brass Quintet will present an informal holiday concert in the Cathedral on Friday, December 6 at 6 p.m. The concert is free; a goodwill offering will be taken. Contact Dr. Bernie Sans, cathstaugmusic@gmail.com, for further information.

# St. Augustine Community Chorus concerts December 14 and 15

The St. Augustine Community Chorus will present their annual Christmas concerts in the Cathedral on Saturday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. The Chorus, under the direction of Mike Sanflippo, will perform the *Magnificat* of John Rutter, choruses from Handel's *Messiah*, and other music of the season. Tickets may be purchased online at staugustinecommunitychorus.org. Ticket prices: \$25 adult, \$12 youth, \$5 military, children 10 and under free.

# ❖ December 4: Christmas in the Cathedral District (Basilica of The Immaculate Conception)

Churches in the Cathedral District of downtown Jacksonville are opening their doors as part of a walking tour. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cathedral District in downtown Jacksonville. To register or learn more, visit www.cathedraldistrict-jax.org.

# \*December 7: Sisters of St. Joseph Christmas Craft Sale The Sisters of St. Joseph are holding their Annual Christmas Craft Sale to benefit our Sisters at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent. 243 St. George St., St. Augustine, on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The sale includes baked goods, pottery, Christmas and religious items, handcrafted cards, Flea Market, and jewelry.

#### ❖ December 11: Annual Festival Mañanitas at Blessed Trinity Church

Join the faith community of Blessed Trinity as they celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. Begins at 10:30 p.m. with food and music; Mass begins at 11:00 p.m., Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 10472 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville. For details, call (904) 641-1414 or email lorrainemontoto@btccjax.org.

# ❖ December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at Blessed Trinity Church

7:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Estévez as the principal celebrant. Celebration will include fun, food and regional dancing. Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 10472 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville. For details, call (904) 641-1414 or email lorrainemontoto@btccjax.org.

#### ❖A Nativity Open House, December 15

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to anticipate the birth of the Christ child beginning in the beautiful Varela Room and culminating in the new library in the Villa Flora on Sunday, December 15 from Noon to 4 p.m. All are welcome to anticipate the climactic joy of Christmas through the O Antiphons and to reflect on the Savior through the eyes of Mary in art. St. Joseph Renewal Center, 234 St. George Street, St. Augustine.

#### ❖December 15-23: Simbang Gabi 2019

A Filipino tradition, Simbang Gabi is a series of nine Masses on the days leading up to Christmas. The celebration begins December 15 and ends December 23 in various parishes of the Diocese of St. Augustine. For more information, email simbanggabijax@yahoo.com.

OFFERTORY FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2019 WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN.

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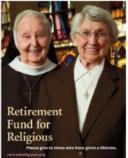
#### **DID YOU KNOW??**

The St. Augustine Record named us the Best Preparatory School in St. Augustine. Cathedral Parish School students Learn, Serve, Lead and Succeed through a faith-filled education, promoting academic excellence. In addition, our focus upon Inter-disciplinary and cross grade

level educational opportunities that incorporate science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics sets us apart from many educational offerings. CPS is located in downtown St. Augustine on historic St. George Street which offers students a historical and scientific laboratory practically in their own backyard. We invite you to take a tour. Give us a call (904-824-2861) or check out our interactive website (www.thecathedralparishschool.org) to learn more about our amazing faculty/staff and curriculum offerings. Cathedral Parish School serves students ranging from age 4 (VPK) through 8th Grade. Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year begins with our Open House on January 26 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 p.m. There is limited availability in some grade levels for the current school year.

#### ❖ December 17: Mass, dinner and talk with Bishop Estévez at Marywood

Celebrate Advent with a discussion on Mary, the Mother of the Lord according to St. Luke. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, St. Johns. For more information, call (904) 287-2525 or email sjamerson@marywoodcenter.org to register.



#### Next weekend: Appeal helps Religious Communities care for aging members

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held December 7-8 in the Diocese of St. Augustine. The parish-based appeal is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), and proceeds help hundreds of U.S. religious communities to care for aging members. Some 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and

religious order priests benefit.

Proceeds from the annual collection allow the NRRO to offer assessment tools, educational programming, services and resources that enable communities to evaluate and prepare for long-term retirement needs. The NRRO also coordinates an extensive network of volunteer consultants, including experts in eldercare and financial planning, to help congregations lower costs while enhancing care. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn more.



#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine

#### Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

Cathedral parishioners have a right to park in both the "Bank of America lot" and the "Old Wells Fargo lot."

**FALSE.** Parking in either of these lots is a privilege, not a right. Sadly, some of our own parishioners abuse this privilege and are no longer allowed to park in these lots.



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#### ❖Volunteers Needed

Father Miguel O'Reilly House, St. Augustine, has undergone renovations and is now ready to share with the public. We need those interested in serving as docents while learning about St. Augustine history and the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and sharing the Catholic faith. We will train and mentor all docents. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with shifts from 10-1 and 1-3. If interested, call Sister Bernard Joseph at (904) 325-3605.

#### **ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS**

We receive many requests from parishioners to qualify for weddings here, or to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at the Cathedral. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of the Cathedral Parish. Because of the nature of our congregation, having so many visitors, it is difficult to know everyone.

#### An "active member" of this parish is one who:

- Is properly registered and on the parish census
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
  - Participates in parish activities when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system or contributes via Faith Direct While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

**Did You Know?** Every human life is sacred from the moment of conception until natural death because God has willed the existence of this person in his own likeness and image. Therefore, abortion and euthanasia are gravely contrary to moral law and a canonical penalty is attached to each of these offenses. (CCC#2258)

#### Saint Andrew Christmas Novena

Christmas Anticipation Prayer

While a novena is normally a nine-day prayer, the term is sometimes used for any prayer that is repeated over a series of days. The Saint Andrew Christmas Novena is often called simply the "Christmas Novena" or the "Christmas Anticipation Prayer," because it is prayed 15 times every day from the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle

(November 30) until Christmas. The First Sunday of Advent is the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saint Andrew.

The novena is not actually addressed to Saint Andrew but to God Himself, asking Him to grant our request in the honor of the birth of His Son at Christmas. You can say the prayer all 15 times, all at once; or divide up the recitation as necessary (perhaps five times at each meal). Another idea is to set your cell phone alarm to ring a gentle chime every hour on the hour during your waking hours.

Prayed as a family, the Saint Andrew Christmas Novena is a very good way to help focus the attention of your children on the Advent season.



Saint Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.

In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.



The music department of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine announces that CHANTICLEER, the internationally known a capella men's chorale and Grammy Artist winners, will be in concert at the Cathedral on Thursday evening, January 23, 2020, at 7:30 p.m.

Called "the world's reigning male chorus" by the *New Yorker*, the San Francisco-based GRAMMY® award-winning ensemble Chanticleer has just celebrated the 40th anniversary of its 1978 founding. Praised by the *San Francisco Chronicle* for its "tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity," Chanticleer is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from soprano to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz and popular genres, as well as contemporary compositions. Chanticleer's 2019-20 season is the fifth under the direction of Music Director William Fred Scott.

Further information regarding ticket sales and prices will be made available shortly. Until then, put this concert on your calendar and don't miss this rare opportunity to hear CHANTICLEER in St. Augustine in person!

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2019

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND MEMORIALS

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp, and/or the Divine Mercy Icon Lamp. Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.

## ❖From your Bulletin Editor: the Bulletin needs your ministry news!

I would love to highlight **news from our multitude of parish ministries** as a regular feature in the Cathedral bulletin. Of course, I always publish notices of your meeting times and venues, but I would like to add more depth ... What's your latest project? Did you enjoy a lively discussion at your last meeting; did you make a discovery that shed new light on your Catholic faith? How is your ministry living out our Parish Mission Statement? **Share your story with us!** Your thoughts —as well as photos of your events— are welcomed, and may be sent to me at **ssmckasavant@aol.com**. Thank you! *Shannon McKay* 



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#### In re: the Bulletin Prayer List: PLEASE NOTE!

It's time to begin the annual update of the Prayer List. The Prayer List will be completely updated for the bulletin of January 5, 2020.

With 100-plus names on the prayer list as we approach the end of this year, it's time to do some bulletin "housekeeping." I personally know of many names that need to remain on the prayer list moving into 2020, and I'm sure that you, dear readers, know of many more. If there is a name that you wish to retain on the prayer list, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, ssmckasavant@aol.com, to let me know; or you may convey this information by calling the Rectory, 824-2806, and it will be passed on to me. (And of course, it's a simple matter to replace a name that I may remove in error.) Thanks in advance for your help! Shannon McKay

# LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Gary Dempsey, Judith A. Lennon, Francis Kryzwick, Hannah Park, Lisa Amesbury, Brennen Bednarik, Audrey Harlow, Joe Romanelli, Wayne Bish, Vee Williams, Janet Constantine, Patty Hopkins, Ray Couture, James Loberger, Lulu Wiegmann, Jan Scott, Alex Darabi, Leah Stancil, Joseph Solana, Pat Bucken, Michael and Patrick Leahy, Marilyn Beach, Greg Marquis, Allison Bolesta, Marsha Hemmy, Allison Bennett, Daniel Harford, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Paul Karolchyk, Betty Lefleur, Robert Lampert, Sue Booths, Mary Ellen Rick, Brigid Ann Kelly, Audrey Redmond, Fr. Ken Schaeser, Myra Rothenberg, Terry Spearman, Alicia Anne Ernst, Robert Moore Murray, Mel Kulhanek, Connie Higgins, Danny Birkhauser, Debbie Baker, Pauline DeSaulniers, Rebecca DeCamp, Victoria Smith, Jack Patrick Pean, Sue Garlanger, Edward Gillie M.D., John Santorelli, Joe Lyons, Irma Gonzalez and Family, Kory Kammerman, Yolanka Tracy, Lane Carter, Andy Carden, Ted Fontaine, Karon Williamson, Baby Pearl, Laubacker Family, Sophia Christine, Joe Merritt, Pat DiMuzio, Nick D'Amico, Nancy McAlister, Bridget Merkle, Margaret Schlotzhauer, Kevin McCarthy Sr., Susan Buron, Dan Burkhardt, Callen Spearman, Mary Grace Gardy, Diana Kanaszka Long, Joshua Solana, Sean Spicer, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Kevin Hollington, Anita Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Sam DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Nancy Totino, Kristen Beebe, Margaret McCutcheon, Mary Tinto, Guy Tinto, Kathleen Green, John McBryde, JoAnne Esposito, Julie Dopp Koziel, Jill Burger, Judy Mills

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Major Terrence Gorman, Stone Duro, 1st Lt. Connor Bryne, Eric Silvia, Lane Carter, Andrew Greenway, Michael Grimes, Delaney Luna, Edward Luna, William E. Beach, Alex Carames, Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, Pamela Kassandra DeVoto, Patrick Connaway, Nick Brooky, Benedetto M. Santorelli, Jr.

#### You are not alone...

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available for an unplanned pregnancy. **Caring Choices** offers help through counseling, support, education, resources, and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone! Call (866) 901-9647.

If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion, there are two post-abortion healing ministries available that will lovingly help transform your pain to hope, and through reconciliation provide peace: **Project Rachel**, (904) 923-9203, with professional counselors and individual priests; and **Rachel's Vineyard**, (904) 221-3232, a group weekend retreat.

NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, contact the Cathedral Prayer Network, cathprayerline@gmail.com.





#### Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine Behind the Scenes Tours

If you have ever wondered what is behind the scenes at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine, the symbolism and history of America's Oldest Parish, now is your chance to take "A Walk through History." Take a guided tour of the public and not so public locations within the

church. Tour stops include the choir loft, sacristy, confessional, baptistery, chapel and more.

Tour times: Monday-Thursday at 3 p.m.; First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Call the Bell Tower Gift Shop, (904) 829-0620, or visit the gift shop in person to reserve your spot; or, you may purchase tickets online at https://www.trustedtours.com/store/behind-the-scenes-tour-of-the-cathedral-basilica.aspx. Space is limited to 20 people. Adults \$12.00; Military \$10.00; Children 6-12 yrs. \$10.00. Children under 6 are free. Tours are approximately 1 hour long and involve climbing stairs.



Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER

#### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER 234 ST. GEORGE STREET

## © Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Christian Meditation hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph

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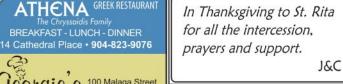
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